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Docket No. AUS920010994US1

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):  
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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATIC PRUNING OF SEARCH  
ENGINE INDICES**

Enclosed are also:

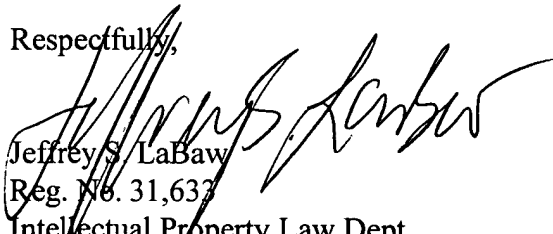
- ☒ 26 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 12 Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 46 )
- ☒ 8 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$740)
Total Claims	46	-20 =	26	X	\$ 18	=	\$468
Independent Claims	16	-3 =	13	X	\$ 84	=	\$1,092
Multiple Dependent Claims	0			X	\$280	=	\$0
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